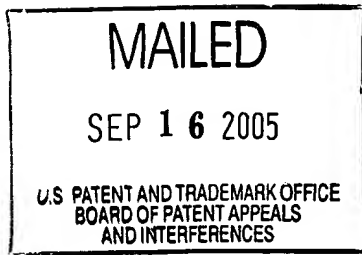


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte CARIN WIDERSTROM

Application No. 09/051,443

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 31, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On October 6, 2003, appellant filed an Appeal Brief. On December 18, 2003, the examiner mailed an Examiner's Answer. The examiner states on page 3, section (8) of the Answer that "[t]he copy of the appealed claims contained in the Appendix to the brief is correct." However, a review of the Appendix to appellant's Brief reveals that claims 2, 3, 8 and 10 are not the correct copy according to the latest amendment filed on July 23, 2001.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to notify appellant to submit a corrected Appendix to the Brief, or for the examiner to submit a corrected copy of claims 2, 3, 8 and 10 on appeal, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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